



AGENDA

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT

UPDATE 2013 [CWP 2013]

April 24-25, 2013 Registration 8:45 am
Red Lion Hotel Woodlake, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, CA

DAY 1: APRIL 24, 2013

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TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS
8:45 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Opening Prayer	TBA
9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	John Laird , Secretary, Natural Resources Agency Mark Cowin , Director, Department of Water Resources
9:45am	Summit Overview	Kamyar Guivetchi , Manager, Statewide Integrated Water Resources, Department of Water Resources John Covington , Water Department Manager, Morongo Band of Mission Indians Ron Goode , Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe
10:15 am	Tribal Ecological Knowledge The goal of this session is to foster greater respect and understanding of tribal ecological knowledge and its value in resource management efforts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing the interconnectedness of tribal ecological knowledge in federal, state, and local resource management programs; • Highlighting examples of collaboration with Tribes where tribal ecological knowledge is respected and validated; and 	Moderator: Ron Goode , Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe Dr. Don Hankins , Associate Professor, California State University, Chico Sage LaPena , Water Resource Coordinator, Hopland Pomo Tribal EPA

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	Discussing applications where tribal and native science ensures successful water and land stewardship.	Michael Connelly , (Kumeyaay), President, Laguna Resources Services, Inc. Frankie Jo Myers & Ruthie Maloney , Yurok Tribe Dr. Frank Lake , Research Ecologist, United States Forest Service Leaf Hillman , Environmental Policy Director, Karuk Tribe
12:15 pm	Lunch Service	
12:30 pm	<i>Tribal Use in Marine Protected Areas: North Coast Perspectives</i> Luncheon Panel Four panelists who were directly involved in each step of the process will focus their presentations on these topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Marine Life Protection Act process in the North Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Steps in the development of the North Coast's new MPAs, in particular the pivotal Tribal role -- Lessons learned for effectively engaging Tribes in planning & implementing marine protection Potential for paradigm shift in relations between Tribes and resource agencies 	Ken Wiseman , Executive Director, Marine Life Protection Act Initiative (Natural Resources Agency) Hawk Rosales , Executive Director, InterTribal Sinkiyone Wilderness Council Atta P. Stevenson , President, California Indian Water Commission Stephen Kullmann , Environmental Director, Wiyot Tribe

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1:30 pm	Plenary Speaker	Heather Whiteman-Runs-Him , Native American Rights Fund
2:00 pm	Indigenous Rights to Water This topic is intended to set the context, focusing on broader issues of the relationships between Tribes and water. This discussion frames issues of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting all waters that support physical and cultural continuation; Discussing tribal rights to and use of water; Sustaining traditional practices, resources and access; and Supporting habitat and ecological health. 	Moderator: Doug Garcia , Bureau of Indian Affairs Mervyn George, Sr. , Hoopa Valley Tribe Aaron Dixon , Susanville Indian Rancheria Donna Vasquez , Chairperson, Bishop Paiute Tribal Environmental Protection Agency, Bishop Paiute Tribe Lois Conner Bohna , North Fork Mono Tribe Scott Williams , Berkey Williams LLP William Steele , Southern California Area Office Manager, Bureau of Reclamation
3:30 pm	Break	
3:45 pm	Indigenous Rights to Water Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A relating to Panel Discussion 	Panel and Dignitaries
5:15 pm	Recap and Preview of Next Day	
5:30 pm	ADJOURN	

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8:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Registration	
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	
9:15 am	Recap of Day 1	Paula Britton , Environmental Director, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
9:30 am	Plenary Speaker	Felicia Marcus , Board Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
10:00 am	Watershed Management and Land Use This session focuses on integrating aspects of Tribal ecological knowledge and indigenous water rights into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local, regional and statewide watershed planning and projects, and External water projects that define and affect Tribal communities, homelands and trust lands. 	Moderators: Paula Britton , Environmental Director, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake & Tim Nelson , Department of Water Resources Stephanie Suess , Environmental Program Manager, Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indian Alan Bacock , Water Program, Coordinator, Big Pine Paiute Tribe John Flores , Water Manager, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians Nathan Vogeli , Yurok Tribe

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		Erica Helms-Shenk , Environmental Director, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Chuck Striplen , Associate Environmental Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute
12:15 pm	Lunch Service	Cynthia Gomez , Tribal Advisor, Office of the Governor
1:15 pm	Tribal Leader and Agency Decision-Maker Working Session All participants will take the discussions and lessons learned from Summit sessions and identify primary objectives to implement the goals expressed, and develop a framework to achieve next steps.	All
3:30 pm	Report Outs	
4:00 pm	Concluding Remarks	Ron Goode , Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe
4:15 pm	Closing Prayer	TBA
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